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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
785-011642-US(C01)	CLASS	SUBCLASS		

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT /EP02/07382, filed on July 3, 2002 entitled Use Of Substituted Gamma-Lactone Compounds As Pharmaceutical Preparations

, which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1 - 3 =	0	x 84 =	0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ 0 =	0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ 750.00
				Total of above Calculations =	750.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).				0.00
				Total =	\$750.00

- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT EP02/07382, filed July 3, 2002 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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This collection of information is required by 637 CFR 1.53(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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8. ☐ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 10132726.9, filed on July 5, 2001 in Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☒ Also enclosed: IDS, PCT Intl. Search Report, German Search Report, PTO-Form 1449, citations

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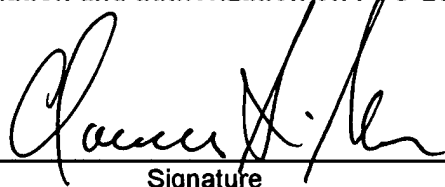
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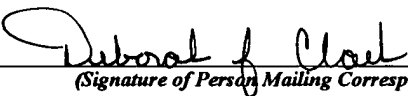
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Registration Number, if applicable

- ☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☐ Attorney or agent of record
- ☒ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
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